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## By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION.

*JAMES* R.

*WHereas upon Information We have received against* Charles *Earl of* Macclesfeild, *We have thought fit to Direct Our Warrant for Apprehending the said Earl for High Treason, who is since fled from Justice, and does now lie concealed; We do by this Our Royal Proclamation Strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects forthwith to Apprehend the said Earl for High Treason, and that no Person do presume to Receive or Harbour the said Earl upon Pain of being Proceeded against for High Treason, according to the utmost Severity of the Law.*

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the Seventh day of *September* 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

*GOD SAVE THE KING.*

*Venice, Aug.* 31. On *Sunday* last arrived here an Expres by the way of *Otranto*, with Letters from Captain General *Morosini* of the 13th Instant, wherein he gives the Senate an account, That the Visier *Kalil* and *Mehemet* Bassa having drawn together about 10000 Men, they advanced to a place called *Bonetto*, in order to relieve *Coron*, and sent a Detachement to attack a Redoubt which the Besiegers had raised at a little distance from their Line, but that they were repulsed, leaving several slain, and some Prisoners behind them. That the 24th past the Besiegers sprung two great Mines, but without the intended effect, which the Turks perceiving, they presently after again attackt the Redoubt above-mentioned, and made themselves Masters of it, but the Chevalier *de la Tour*, a Knight of *Maltha*, hastening thither with 1200 Men, recovered the same, though with the loss of his own Life, and many of his Men; Of the Turks there were above 400 killed besides wounded. That on the 30th the Enemy attempted to force our Camp on the side where the Troops of *Brunswick* were posted, but were beaten off with great loss, our Grenadiers and Dragoons pursuing them to their Tents, and taking two Colours: On our side there were about 70 Men killed and wounded: That in the mean time the Siege was carried on with all the Vigor imaginable, the Besiegers finishing their Galeries, enlarging the Breaches, and preparing all things for an Assault; and the Captain General finding the Neighborhood of the Enemy very inconvenient, and foreseeing his Troops would not be able to subsist unless they had the Country open, resolved to attack them in their Camp which they had fortified with divers Retrenchments; Accordingly having drawn 15 Men out of each Company, These, with 1500 Volontiers under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel *Magnani*, and one of the Regiments of *Brunswick*, and that of *Maltha*, marched the seventh Instant before day, and surprizing the Enemy fell upon them on all sides without giving them time to put themselves into a posture, and having driven them out of their several Posts, pursued them until they were absolutely dispersed: Of the Enemy there were about 900 killed upon the place, besides those slain in the pursuit, of which number were the Visier *Kalil* and *Mahomet* Bassa, all their Tents, Wagons, Camels and Baggage were taken, with nine pieces of Brass Cannon, 17 Colours, and the great Standard, with three Horses Tails hanging on it, which the said Expres brought with him to present it to the Senate. This Victory was some days after compleated by the taking of *Coron*; For on the 11th the Besiegers, having sprung their Mines in which were 300 Barrels of Powder, and made a breach of 60 paces, gave a general Assault; They in a short time gained the Breach, and lodged themselves there; upon which the Besieged put out a white Flag, desiring to Capitulate, and Hostages were given on both sides; but the Besieged while this was doing, giving fire to two Countermines, and firing two pieces of Cannon, which killed several of our Men, the Soldiers entred the Town, and put all they met with to the Sword; Above 4000 Turks were killed in this assault, and on our side about 400, among which were two Knights of *Maltha*, and 30 wounded: The Besiegers found in the place 76 pieces of Cannon, and a great deal of Riches.

*Virovitza, Aug.* 18. General *Leslie* having left his heavy Cannon and Baggage with some Troops to guard them at *Turanowitz*, and having distributed among those he took with him Provisions for several days, marched with all the diligence he could towards *Esseck* with 6000 Men: The 14th Instant he came very near that place, and being informed that 4000 Turks Commanded by three Bassa's were posted at some small distance from thence, he advanced the next Morning towards them; The Enemy having notice of it, put themselves into a posture to receive the Christians; but these coming up to them, charged them with that bravery, that the Turks not being able to keep their Ground, fell into disorder, and soon after dispersed and fled in small Parties towards *Belgrade*; What Baggage they had was taken, and about 500 of the Enemy were slain upon the place and in the pursuit, after which General *Leslie* marched to *Esseck*, and attacked that place, raising a Battery against it of six small pieces of Cannon, all he had with him, and detaching 3000 Men to make the Assault, who executed their Orders with that Courage and Success, that they entred the Town with their Swords in their Hands notwithstanding the resistance of 600 Janisaries that defended it, who were most of them cut in pieces, and the rest made Prisoners; The Soldiers having pillaged the Town, set fire to it, and to a great Magazine the Turks had near it, and afterwards burnt the Bridge which reached from that place to the *Drave*, being about 1100 paces in length: General *Leslie*, having thus executed his design with the loss only of 60 Men, returned the 16th to *Michalowitz*, which he had possessed himself of in his march towards *Esseck*, the Garison surrendring at discretion; The next day he continued his march, and came the 18th to *Turanowitz*, and this Morning encamped near this place, where he will continue some days to refresh his Troops, and to expect a Reinforcement from the Neighbouring places, as well as 3000 Croats who are on their march to joyn him; after which it's believed he will besiege *Possega* the Capital City of *Sclavonia*.

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